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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Situation in Rumania
(As of 4:00 PM EST)

Summary

The Rumanian leadership continued to put forward a "business as usual" appearance today. Military activity in Rumania and the bordering countries remains at a low level with no alarming moves evident.

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1. The general calm in Bucharest was reflected by the scheduled departure this morning to Turkey of Rumanian Foreign Minister Manescu. He is slated to spend one week there. Earlier today in Bucharest, Acting Foreign Minister Macovescu disclaimed the rumored threats to Rumania in talks with the British

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Ambassador. And, for what it is worth, the Soviet Ambassador in London today told a high-level Foreign Office official that he had no knowledge of an impending move against Rumania by the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact states.

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4. There is no new information to substantiate earlier indications that exercises might be underway in the Odessa Military District, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania.

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